

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115
U.S. Appln. No. 08/186,469

line 13, delete "sketch of a" and insert --cross--.

line 14, after "seat", insert --according to the
present invention--.

line 18, delete "bound".

line 25, delete "slightly" and insert
--slightly--.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Copies of Fig. 1, 2 and 3 are submitted here with showing
proposed labeling of these Figs. as "PRIOR ART".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 1 and substitute therefore the following claim:

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--2. A gas-lift valve for use in oil-wells producing by
continuous gas-lift consisting of a housing and a valve seat
mounted in said housing, wherein said valve seat has a continuously
open passage through which gas is allowed to flow and said passage
consists of a curved inlet portion defining a nozzle in which gas
flow is speeded up, a straight intermediate portion providing a
main restriction to gas flow and an outwardly tapered conical
shaped outlet portion in which said gas flow is gradually slowed
down. --

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please cancel the abstract as originally filed and substitute
therefor the Abstract of the Disclosure submitted herewith on a
separate unnumbered sheet.